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Garius & Willizar wandered through the valley of desolation (NO! malls) for many cycles of the moon; but they did not despair, for they had been told of a megalopolis in which there were many great bazaars housed in edifices as large as the pyramids. The megalopolis was known as Neuva Yorka. In order to get to the city they first had to pass through a great thicket called "Natalie Woods" and so they did. As they drew near to the city Willizar and Garius beheld a wondrous sight, the city was in midst of a magnificent Fall harvest, Pass over celebration and sale (pass over the turkey!) pass over the dressing! pass over the cranberries! pass over the retail!). A great number of denizens lined the 34th Thoroughfare and cheered as giant caricatures of mortals and animals, held aloft by a mysterious force; passed before them. At the end of the procession was a splendid chariot pulled by large, antlered beasts. Piloting the chariot was a man of great girth adorned in a garment and cap of the brightest red, trimmed with luxurious white fur.

Willizar inquired of a citizen "Who sits atop the chariot and where can we learn of him?" He was told that it depicted the Exalted Prophet S. Claus and signals the beginning of the great Claus festival of "Giving to others, overeating and drinking." The inhabitant then asked Willizar & Garius to follow as he lead them to a Shrine to Commercialism, the Basilica on 34th Street (aka St. Macy's). The wisemen beheld a figure seated on an ornate throne receiving wee ones, they were told he is a disciple of Claus, known as Kris Kringle. The bystander said unto Kris, "These wisemen wish to learn of the Magnificent Claus."

Whereupon Kris Kringle began telling the account of S. Claus. In the beginning the Great Giver chose S. Claus from among the multitude to preach the gospels of "It is better to give than receive" and "Shop 'til you drop." His words fell on fertile ground and his flock grew. The devoted took the title of "Helper Claus," and red hat as a symbol of the teachings of Claus. The Helpers lead a life of building toys, restocking shelves, asking for alms by ringing bells while standing next to red kettles, and chanting the sacred prayer "HO HO HO," but most important, on the eve of the Great Gift Day, they would assist the bewildered elders and assembling the progenies toy chariots, carts, and doll abodes. A great schism occurred over the issue of having to follow the written directions. The disciples broke into three groups. The first group who provoked ad agitated the others Claus'. S. Claus laid them low and banished them to the Land of the Whining and ordered forth they would be known as Adjectival Claus'. The second group disobeyed the covenant by not reading the assembly instructions and were exiled to the Land of Yuppites and would hence forth be known as Insubordinate Claus'. The third group, who followed the law were praised and given the title of Subordinate Claus'! Garius and Willizar were awed by this marvelous parable and asked if they might become Helper Claus'; it was done and the red hats bestowed upon them.

The night before the Great Gift Day arrived. Garius and Willizar went forth to the domicile of the tribes to assist the elders. They were bewildered to find the patriarchs had gone meshuganeh, trying to put cubit A into cubit B, as the segments didn't fit. They asked of the old ones "Did you read the directions?" The elders hurled verbal epithets and smote them because the tribal leaders aid, "Real men don't read instructions!" The wisemen said unto them "Behold let us do our task according to the instructions" but when they had completed the task there were either too many weigits left or not enough. Finally in desperation, they cried to the heavens that they did not nee the guidelines to do their task! Whereupon they realized they had broken the covenant and, to escape, fled towards the Island Land of the Far South (known as OZ) where the Cross of the South can be seen in the heavens.

The morals of this story are clear. 1. MEN, INCLUDING WISEMEN, NEVER READ DIRECTIONS! 2. IN WHATEVER COVENANT YOU ENTER INTO YOU SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE A ESCAPE CLAUS! So it is written, So it shall be.

— Gary & Will

## The Legend of S. Claus & the Red Hat

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BIL GINGRICH'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Remember Bill Gingrich of RCDC, of the Lambda Center, of CSEA, of the State Water Resources Control Board? Bill will celebrate his 70th birthday on Saturday, December 16 from 3-6pm with an Open House at his home in the Woodlake area of Sacramento.

You are invited to congratulate Bill by going to his Open House at 150 Baxter Ave., Sacto. 95815. It's at the west end of Del Paso Blvd. If you can't show up, give Bill a call at 927-2029. He'd love to hear from you. Or, send a card to the above address.



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# Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl to address meeting to reactivate RCDC

**S**heila James Kuehl, the first openly gay member of the California Legislature, will speak at a meeting set for January 10 to reactivate the River City Democratic Club. After 12 years of leadership in Sacramento politics, the gay and lesbian Democratic Club has been inactive for the past year. The meeting will be at 6:30pm in the Community Room at Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th Street.

Because she is the first openly gay person elected to the state legislature, Kuehl has special significance for the community. Beginning with Harvey Milk in San Francisco in 1978, several gay Californians have run for a seat in the Assembly, but none succeeded until Kuehl won her race in the San Fernando Valley two years ago.

She is a pioneering civil rights attorney and law professor and the author of legislation to prohibit discrimination against gay or lesbian students in California public schools. She was a cofounder and managing director of the California Women's Law Center and is a national trainer on domestic issues for judges, prosecutors, police officers and women's advocates.

Kuehl has served as president or board member of numerous organizations working in the fields of domestic violence, child custody and sex discrimina-

The River City Democratic Club had a history of significant influence in local politics until the club's activities were discontinued. For several years, the club had more than 200 dues-paying members and provided more than 40 volunteer workers for Democratic candidates' election campaigns. Typically, many public officials sought RCDC's endorsement at election time and several credited the club with playing an important role in their campaigns. Among the club's many accomplishments was securing Sacramento City Council approval for a new city council district which covers a high



Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl

percentage of the city's lesbian and gay residents.

"Sacramento area residents who recognize the need for a strong gay voice in public policy-making are urged to attend this RCDC meeting," said Gary Miller, founder of the club in 1983. "Likewise, those who see the need for an effective progressive voice in the California Democratic Party will find a warm welcome in RCDC, whether they are gay or straight," he added. "With Republicans in control in both Washington and Sacramento, we have a choice," Miller said. "We can step aside and let the conservatives have their way on every issue or we can participate in politics and make a difference on some issues."

Info: Judy Ludwick, 488-5547; Gary Miller, 921-1837. ▼

## Doctor: Lesbians were bound, then shot

**T**wo lesbians slain in Medford, Oregon early in December were both bound hand and foot with tape and killed with two shots to the head in the bed of their pickup where their bodies were found, a medical examiner said.

"They were both placed in the pickup truck and shot, is what it looks like," said Dr. James Olson.

Olson said investigators recovered the bullets as well as shell casings fired from a small-caliber handgun.

The bodies of Roxanne Kay Ellis and Michelle Abdill were found in Ellis' pickup truck last Thursday, setting off an investigation into what the gay community and police fear might be a hate crime triggered by the women's outspoken opposition to efforts to limit gay rights.

At a memorial service held for the women that drew nearly 300 people to the Medford Congregational Church, Mayor Jerry Lausmann received a standing ovation when he

declared the city a Hate Free Zone.

This has always been a peace-loving, quiet town, Lausmann said before he led a prayer to unmask the person or persons who are guilty of committing this terrible crime.

Police Chief Ray Shipley pledged his department will pursue every lead to find whoever killed Ellis, 54 and Abdill, 42, both outspoken gay rights activists who were domestic and business partners in nearby Ashland.

No matter what the motive was, Michelle and Roxie wouldn't have been killed without hatred, said Elizabeth Hallett, director of Ashland's Peace House.

See Medford on pg. 21

## Where Did The Money Go?

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Jeffrey, The Play (Aug. 12, 1995)	*	*	*	*	
Rainbow Festival '95 (Sept. 3, 1995)	\$ 25,896	\$ 14,185	\$ 2,000 (CGNIE)	\$ 11,710	LCC, Proj. Tocsin
Dine Out! CARES (Sept. 13, 1995)	\$ 8,065	\$ 3,050	0	\$ 5,015	CARES
LCC's Jeffrey Film Opening (Sept. 7)	*	*	*	\$ 5,002	LCC
Capitol AIDS Walk '95 (Oct. 8, 1995)	*	*	*	*	SAF, CARES
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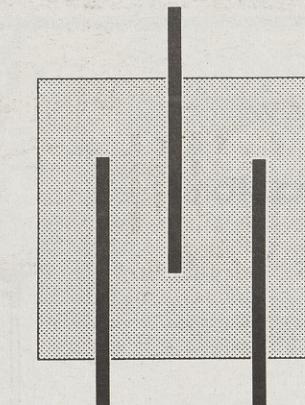
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## SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Saint Edward

# 'To feed everyone in need'

by Alfred A. Parrott  
MGW/Spiritual Editor

There have been a few people that this reporter has had an opportunity to meet through the years that may have qualified for a good Samaritan award or a best friend award, but there are very few who could qualify as a Saint such as Ed. Ed Sherriff, former Bishop of the MCC conference and now associate minister to the Sacramento MCC congregation is by all accounts a man with whom the spirit of Christ resides. As all saints have their patron cause celebre Sherriff has his. Sherriff has set forth to help to feed and clothe all those people that are in need within our community and with the help of the Samaritan Center and the volunteers that staff it Sherriff is actually accomplishing this task.

Sherriff came to Sacramento 10 years ago from the cold reaches of Spokane, Washington. While Sherriff was Presiding Bishop of the MCC conference the number of congregations grew from 22 to 42 when Sherriff retired. Sherriff who now is the associate pastor of the local MCC congregation tends to a special calling as the man responsible for

feeding and clothing thousands each month (October 1995 Samaritan Center feed 4,413 people). Since its inception the center has fed and assisted approximately 150,000 people here in our community, and the battle continues. Funding for the center comes strictly from donations and sales of used goods and clothing in the Samaritan Center located at 35th and Broadway in the Oak Park area. Sherriff is a jolly ole fellow as the saying goes and is playing, as done before, the role of Santa Claus for the children of Oak Park. But Sherriff and his elves need our help this Christmas

season. Donations of food to feed those in need are needed to meet the demand this season and Sherriff has asked that all who could please share their good fortune with others to please remember the Samaritan Center. When asked about the what he would change given the ability to change anything here Sherriff replied 'I'd have a full service kitchen to feed those in need.... and never turn anyone away'. Sherriff's eyes sparkle with the determination and love that drives a man so dedicated in the true Christian sense of love and charity, and the proof of his devotion is in his service to the community. To make a donation of time or food you can stop by the center or call 454-5019. All donations are tax deductible.▼

# MCC plans holiday worship services

River City Metropolitan Community Church's Cathedral of Promise has announced the schedule for its Christmas Eve Worship Services

9am service: Assistant Pastor A. Austin Amerine.  
10:45am: Rev. Elder Dr. Freda Smith.

6pm: Rev. Smith, with the classic retelling of the Christmas story along with communion, music, and a rumored visit from St. Nicholas for families.

Christmas eve, 11pm: Candlelight Service, Rev. Elder Dr. Smith. This very special service will end with the lighting of individual candles as the congregation sings *Silent Night*.  
One week later marks the

Church's Watch Night (or New Year's eve) Festivities. 9am: Rev. A. Austin Amerine, 10:45am services: Rev. Elder Dr. Smith.

The regular 6pm service has been cancelled so that the congregation may participate in a Watch Night Celebration dinner and party (see ad); the dinner and party will end, however, in time for the 11:30pm Watch Night Worship Service.

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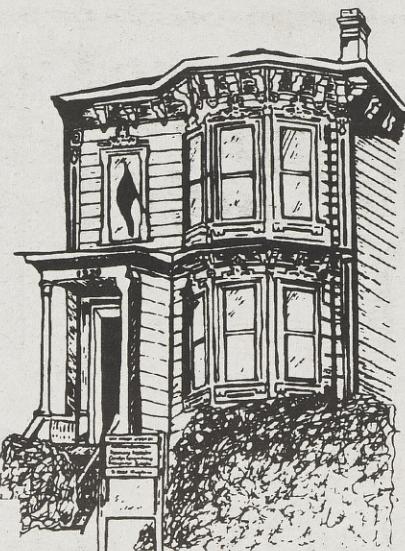
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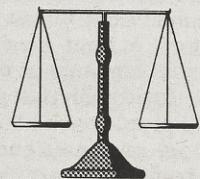
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# Mom's Best of '95!

by Christopher Solis  
MGW/Palate Editor

To start, let's say this is not a simple issue to compose. The parameters of what defines "best" is different to many people. Is it the food straightforward? Price no object? Hardly. Great restaurants, some of my favorites, Slocum House, Biba's and the Firehouse, have wonderful food but how many of us could enjoy that type of eating on regular basis with either our wallets or waistlines? Is it a combination of price and food? Well, this again leaves a wide field. Many restaurants have far better decor and atmosphere, while others have far superior service. Nor again could the field be chosen *strictly* on reader input. While this is a very important factor, some loyalist would have us eating at *one* establishment for *every* category. Hmm? You can see the dilemma building can't you. Well it was therefore necessary, to find Sacramento's Best by combining all the attributes of everything we seek in a restaurant. Food (first and foremost), service, atmosphere, *value* (defined more by *just* price and includes the quality, quantity, and type of food you get for your dollar), and the "overall" factor. What is the "overall" factor? The dreaded "personal preference." That's right. Ultimately these decisions come down to the dreaded VETO power of the author. With that being said here are Mom's picks for '95, and thanks to all those that sent in your own personal "faves." The envelope puh-lease!



## Mom's Best Java/Cafe

Yum. Coffee lovers rejoice. There were more selections in this category to choose from than ever before. Last year Mom was inundated with *Constant Craving* devotees, yet this year they were no where to found. Been to Weatherstone (yawn). Java City? Which one? No, no for those who love the brew, and the occasional little nibbley things it's "New Helvetica" for the second year running. That's the *original* location. New Helvetica South is a great place to hang, but if you want to *see* anyone, meetcha at 19th between Capitol and L Street.

**Winner**  
New Helvetica South  
**Honorable Mentions**  
Starbuck's  
Bernardo's  
Mad Dog



## Mom's Best Ice Cream/Yogurt

Amore. Many of us love Italian cooking. Be it pizza or pasta; breads or soups, Italian cooking leaves little to be desired. It's can be simple, yet elegant, extravagant or inexpensive. Linda Birner proclaimed "The Ravioli Deli" a local Lesbian owned establishment the best of the best. While some others claimed it was *Zelda's*. (Didn't you read *that* issue?) While Paragary's baked pizzas were the hit of this years *Capitol Cuisine*, the crown for this years "Mom's Best" can only be awarded to one, and that's *Original Pete's* at 20th and J!

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**Winner**  
*Vic's*  
**Honorable Mentions**  
Burr's Fountain  
Penguin's  
Gunter's  
Arties Starlight Diner



## Mom's Best Late Night

Why you may have responded to this one, as in "Bed", there are those that are just allowing their tap shoes to cool off before calling it a night (morning?) So where you going to go? *Sally Lee* said the *Town & Country Bowl*, (I had no idea!) and a *personal* favorite is *Tapa's* but the place everyone else seems to be is at *Tower Cafe*!

**Winner**  
*Tower Cafe*  
**Honorable Mentions**  
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## Mom's Best Oriental

This was probably the most diverse selection from which to choose. Each ballot that came into the office had a *different* selection for this category, ranging from *Chinois* (is it even there anymore?) to *First Choice*. And, Oriental is such a vague description too. With so many *types* of Oriental cooking the possibilities from *Mandarin*, *Japanese*, *Taiwanese* are limitless. Last years winner was *New Canton* on Broadway between 26th & 27th but this year cries for something new. Something *Japanese*! So its *Hana Tsubaki* on J between 50th and 51st. Great tempura!

**Winner**  
*Hana Tsubaki*  
**Honorable Mentions**  
*First Choice*  
*Tea Garden West*  
*Shanghai Garden*

Well that wraps it up for  
this issue. "Wait", you say,  
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# The gift of the heart'

A short story by  
Jennifer L. Selig  
MGW/Youth Editor

*This story has been stolen, rather shamelessly, from O'Henry's famous tale "The Gift of the Magi." The sexuality and circumstances of the characters have been changed, but the heart of the matter remains the same, as the heart of any matter always will. Happy holidays.*

Fifty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And ten dollars of it was in quarters. Quarters saved one and two at a time, the leftovers rung from cash purchases and hoarded with the embarrassment that such petty change mattered. Three times Allison counted it. \$55.87. And the next day would be Christmas.

There was clearly nothing to do but to flop down on the shabby futon and cry. So Allison did it. Her life lately had been made up of little but scrimp, save, sob, and smile, with the scrimping predominating.

Allison and Julie had been living together now for three years. The love they discovered their senior year of high school was still strong, and they were more convinced than ever that they were soulmates, that theirs would be a lifetime love. But as secure as they were in their love, they were insecure with money, since both of them worked part-time jobs while going to college full-time. The modest Victorian four-plex they resided in in Midtown took most of that money, and the rest went to feed a wide assortment of stray cats that Julie was always taking in.

Allison finished her cry, glad she didn't wear makeup so she had nothing to smear and reapply. Tomorrow would be Christmas Day, and she had only \$55.87 with which to buy Julie a present. Her Julie. Something

meaningful, something rare, something romantic — something just a little bit near to being worthy of giving to Julie.

She left the four-plex and walked down the street. Suddenly seeing her reflection in the window of the tattoo parlor, her eyes shined brilliantly as she clutched her chest.

Now, Julie had always been the romantic one. Her junior year, before she met Allison but after she had acknowledged her lesbianism, she had dragged her gay friend Mike into the tattoo parlor, where she had tattooed on her left breast half of a brilliant red heart.

She explained to Mike, "When I meet the woman of my dreams, my true soulmate, she will be as romantic as I am. She will see my tattoo and know that I have been waiting for her all my life, and she will get the other half of the red heart tattooed over her heart as well."

Julie relayed that story to Allison hours after they had made love for the first time in the back of Allison's mother's

Honda Accord. Allison, though wildly in love with Julie from first sight, was mildly disgusted by the whole idea of the tattoo, wondering why a necklace or bracelet with a charm wouldn't suffice instead. And ever since then, Allison had gone so far as to even avoid that breast, displaying a mysterious preference for the right side one. Julie was disheartened, but she knew that Allison loved her beyond proof offered by any symbol, and thus she contained her disappointment.

Now, Allison knew exactly what she wanted to give Julie for Christmas, and she swung the door open to the tattoo parlor and assertively asked the burly man behind the counter, "Can I get a tattoo of half a heart on my left breast for \$55.87?"

Oh, and the next two hours just flew by. Forget the cliche. Allison was becoming a marked woman now, marked indelibly by her love for Julie. In every sear of the flesh, in every tear in her eyes, her love beat strong and true.

She was back home by 7pm, with eggnog poured, holiday music playing, and pine incense burning, much like the symbol of love on her breast. But Julie was late. Julie was never late. With her hand clutched over her heart, Allison sat at the table and waited. Then she heard Julie's foot-steps coming up the stairs.

The door opened, and Julie stepped in and closed it. Her eyes seemed pained somehow, and there was an expression in them that Allison could not read. Ironically, Julie had her hand

over her heart as well, almost as if in unknowing empathy, Allison thought, for the pain she had endured earlier for her love.

Wanting to bring joy to her beloved's face, she dismissed with the formalities of waiting until the stroke of midnight to open gifts, and she ran to Julie, hurriedly unbuttoning her shirt.

"Darling, Merry Christmas," Allison cried as she bared her red, red heart. "Now you and I are soulmates — now our two hearts beat as one."

Allison sank into the old Lazyboy chair, her mouth open in disbelief. "But, but, but . . ." she stammered.

"Ally, I know I said I hated tattoos and that I'd never get one, but I wanted to show you how much I love you. I wanted the two of us to be marked forever. Take off your shirt darling, and let us touch the two halves of our hearts together in a Christmas embrace."

Slowly, almost painfully, Julie removed her shirt. Allison was shocked to see bandages covering the place where the tattoo was, and as Julie slowly removed them, a sinking feeling replaced excitement in Allison's stomach. Where the tattoo used to be, now only blotchy red skin remained.

"I was late tonight," Julie said slowly, "because I was at Kaiser having the tattoo removed. It was my Christmas gift to you, because you hated it so, and I had come to realize that a symbolic heart means nothing when you have every ounce of my literal heart. Merry Christmas, my love."

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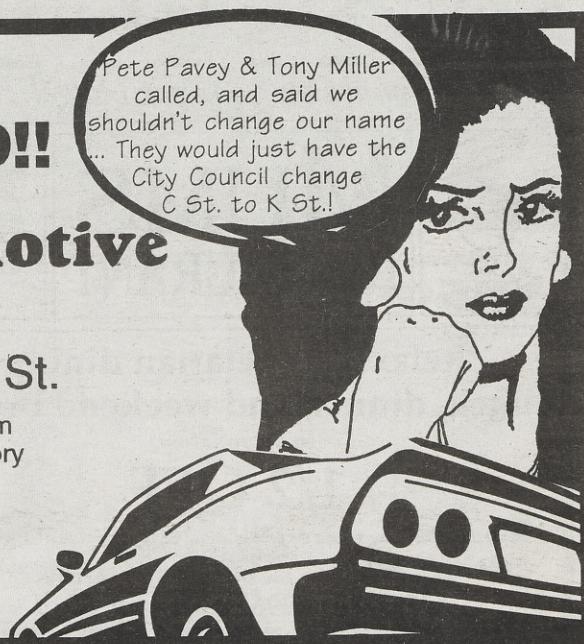
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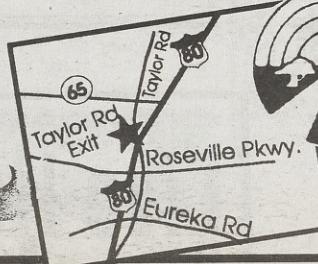
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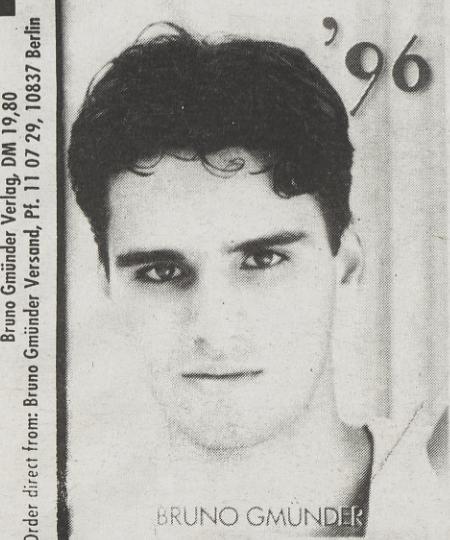
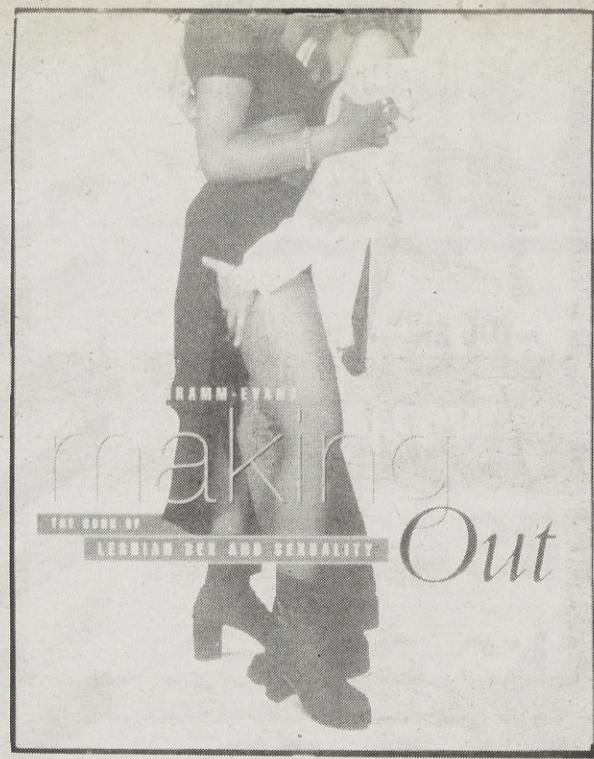
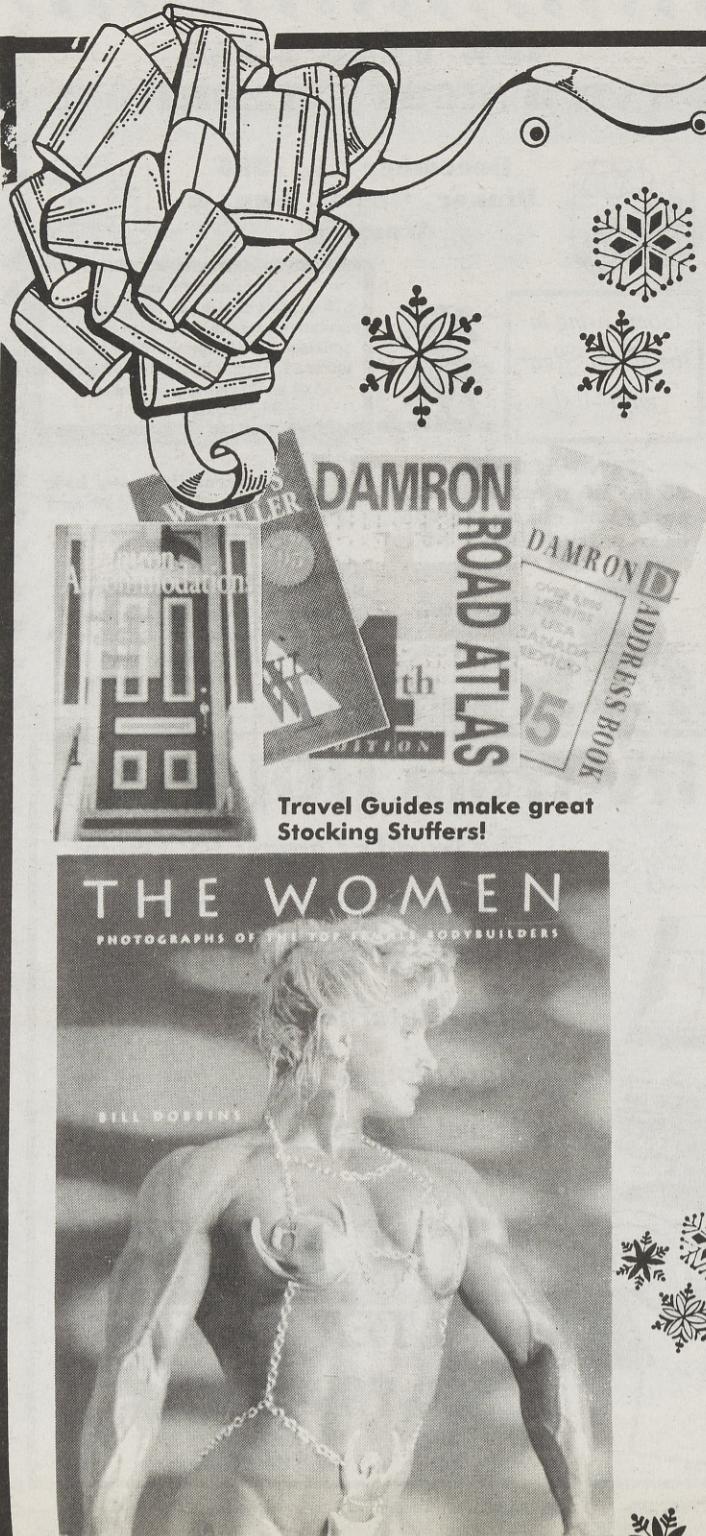
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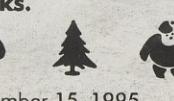
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# First gay/lesbian police issues committee open for appointees

by Cara Westin  
Sacramento Police Dept.

In July of this year, the Sacramento Police Department cosponsored a Gay and Lesbian Community Forum along with Linda Birner, Editor of *Mom Guess What Newspaper*. Chief Arturo Venegas spoke at length to the participants of the forum, and a tremendous dialogue resulted. People spoke openly about their relationship to the Police Department. Some complained that their contacts with officers had been negative. Others were complimentary about the service they had received. But everyone identified

## Gay & Lesbian Police Issues Commission is being formed

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Linda Birner, MGW Newspaper, 1725 L St., Sac. 95814 or Sgt. Cara Westin, Sac. Police Dept., 3550 Marysville Blvd., Sac. 95838

Include why you're interested in serving, your background, and what issues you feel need to be addressed by the committee.

Application deadline: Jan. 8, 1996

problems that needed to be addressed and we worked together in groups to propose solutions.

Many of the forum's participants spoke of how positive the atmosphere was and how productive regular meetings like this would be. In response to this idea, the Sacramento Police Department is developing a Gay and Lesbian Police Issues Committee. This committee would consist of members of the police department and the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and transsexual community. The group will work toward improving communication and solving problems involving members of the gay and lesbian community, the police, and the community at large. The committee will not sit around and listen to endless

complaining. The goal is to identify problems and SOLVE THEM! The meetings will be open to the public.

If you are interested in improving the quality of life in the community, get involved. The Police Department is looking to fill a total of 12 positions to sit on the committee. In order to develop a group with as wide a range of interests as possible, submit an application expressing your interest by January 8th, 1996. Include why you are interested in serving, your background, and what issues you feel need to be addressed by the committee. Applicants must be willing to meet once a month for about two hours. Please send letters of interest to either Editor Linda Birner at *Mom Guess What Newspaper*, 1725 L St., Sac. 95814 or to Sgt. Cara Westin, Sacramento Police Department, 3550 Marysville Blvd., Sac. 95838. ▼



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# Hand me that bolly, Patsy!

by Jerry Semas  
MGW/Staff

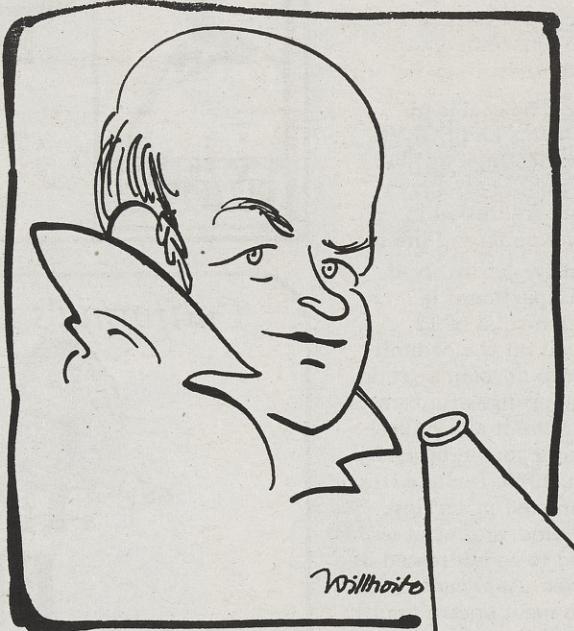
Tired of reruns of *Absolutely Fabulous*? Love Eddie but adore Patsy? The ever so Fab Joanna Lumley has joined his royal gayness Sir Ian McKellen in the movie *Cold Comfort Farm*. This film version of Stella Gibbons' 1932 literary classic was directed by another Gay icon John Schlesinger (*Midnight Cowboy*) for the BBC and Thames Television. American audiences should see the result soon enough as Universal has just bought the U.S. distribution rights.▼▼▼

Playwright and actor Harvey Fierstein (*Mrs. Doubtfire*) will appear in the next film from the makers of *Stargate* called *Independence Day*. This science fiction movie co-stars Will Smith (*Six Degrees of Separation*), Brent Spiner (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*), Harry Connick Jr. (*Copycat*) and Jeff Goldblum (*Powder*). Guess Harvey's given up his dream, while holding out for the lead in the *Tallulah Bankhead* story.▼▼▼

Another actor/playwright, Dan Butler has sold the film rights to his play *The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me*, to fellow 'Frasier' star Kelsey Grammer. The play, starring Butler is scheduled for a return run in San Francisco soon. Don't wait for the film version, catch the real thing.▼▼▼

Terrence McNally has written the book for the new Broadway bound musical version of E.L. Doctorow's book and movie *Ragtime*. The upcoming production is produced by Livent Inc. who brought us the stage version of *Kiss of the Spiderwoman* and the latest revival of *Show Boat*.▼▼▼

Walken and Steve Buscemi (*Parting Glances*).▼▼▼  
Two well known Gay actors, Sir Ian McKellen and Nigel Hawthorne will appear in the soon-to-open Richard Loncraine's film version of *Richard III*.



English Director John Schlesinger from Michael Willhoite's book of caricatures called *Willhoite's Hollywood*.

You loved him almost 30 years ago in the film version of *The Ritz*, now check out Treat Williams in the Dec. 22 release of *Things To Do in Denver When You're Dead*. Now back on the scene after conquering a substance abuse problem, Williams plays an over-enthusiastic mortician called Critical Bill. Other cast members include Andy Garcia, Christopher

McKellen (*And The Band Played On*) borrows from the *Three Faces of Eve* as executive producer, co-writer and star. This version sets the Bard's tale in England during the 1930s with the titled character a business tycoon rather than a monarch. The cast also features Hawthorne, Annette Benning (*An American President*), Maggie

Smith and Robert Downey Jr. (*Home For The Holidays*).▼▼▼

Borrowed from MTV, CBS will air a New Year's Eve special featuring the skit-comedy troupe *The State* which features openly gay actor/comedian Kevin Allison. If the show does well in the ratings, the Westinghouse owned network is considering running the show in competition against NBC's faltering *Saturday Night Live*. Talk about beating a dead horse.▼▼▼

Opening with a limited release on Christmas Day is *Four Rooms*, an unusual comedy from four different directors, Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino (who also costars). This four episode anthology is set in a California hotel on New Years Eve. The cast features Tim Roth, Bruce Willis, Madonna, Jennifer Beals and Antonio Banderas. One scene guaranteed to grab attention is a lengthy kissing scene between Madonna and a teenaged girl.▼▼▼

Albinos may be the next film fad. No, we're not talking about a Carol Channing nude scene. A number of films touching on the life of Andy Warhol are heading toward production. In the movie *Build a Fort, Set It On Fire*, rocker David Bowie has agreed to play in Warhol in painter/director Julian Schnabel's biography about the late painter Jean Michel Basquiat. Actor Jared Harris will play Andy in Mary Harron's *I Shot Andy Warhol*, co-starring Craig Chester (Swoon) for the Samuel Goldwyn company. Oliver Stone is also preparing a Warhol project called *The Life and Death of Andy Warhol* to star Crispin Glover, who played Warhol in Stone's movie *The Doors*.▼▼▼

Sarah Brightman's (Andrew Lloyd Webber's female ex) latest CD is titled 'Surrender' and features Sir John Gielgud in a guest star appearance on the *Gus: The Theater Cat* excerpt from *Cats*. Other cuts include *Memory*, *Don't Cry For Me Argentina* (sung in Spanish) and an expanded version of *Chanson d'Enfance* from *Aspects of Love*.▼▼▼

The film version of Scott McPherson's off-Broadway hit play, *Marvin's Room* has a cast. Producer Scott Rudin has selected an impressive ensemble which includes Meryl Streep, Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, Hume Cronyn and Leonardo DiCaprio. John Guare is doing the screenplay with Broadway veteran Jerry Zaks making his film directing debut. Zaks and Rudin are also collaborating on the upcoming spring Broadway revival of *Something Funny Happened on the Way to the Forum* starring Nathan Lane. Nathan was one of the few treats in a recently aired TNT concert version of *The Wizard of Oz* which featured Debra Winger as the Wicked Witch, Roger Daltrey as the Tin Man, Jackson Brown as the Scarecrow and Lane as a perfect Cowardly Lion. Seems like some casting agent was doing ecstasy again.▼

### ▼ ENDQUOTE ▼

"I don't think homosexuality started with the Greeks, as some claim. I think it's innate in human nature ... It adds to the richness of the world."

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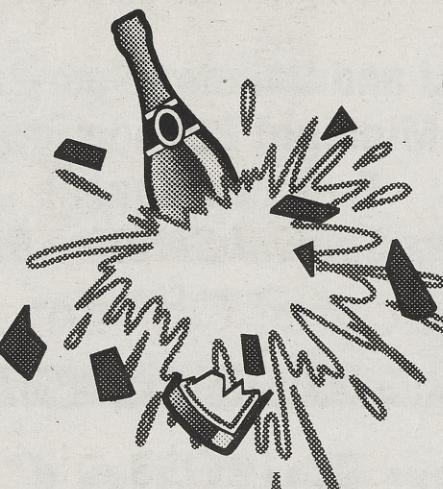
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# Tepid Wagner at San Francisco Opera

by Wayne R. Anderson  
MGW/Staff

**A**bout the only fire in the SFO production of Wagner's "Die Walküre" was Wotan's magic fire with which he rebellious his disobedient daughter at the very end. Little came from the singers, sadly reflecting the sorry state of Wagnerian singing on the contemporary opera stage.

As the Valkyrie, Marilyn Zschau got off to a rocky start with Brynhilde's famous battle cry "Hojojoho." The high notes were hit-or-miss (mostly miss), and she looked foolish attempting to be exuberant. Later on, however, her singing became more secure, especially in the softer phrases. She had enough voice for the part, but was never thrilling. Dramatically she never seemed to get into the role. (According to reports from friends, Jane Eaglen in the first four performances sang magnificently with a huge authentic dramatic soprano.) Baritone Willard White was a small-scale Wotan. His smooth but smallish voice is not meant for Wagner, especially this most important of roles. The glorious music of Wotan's Farewell lacked all vocal grandeur as he struggled just to be heard. To make matters even worse, he seemed to have no notion of what the words meant; everything sounded the same. His feeble acting did nothing to rescue the character. Stepping in at the last minute as Fricka, Wotan's strong-willed wife, Catherine Keen (who doubled as Waltraute) looked regal but sounded strained and overtaxed by the music.



The Welsung twins looked appealing, but were not in full command of their roles. The handsome Danish tenor Poul Elming was tall, slender and virile as Siegmund. His singing was quite lyrical (no grunting and groaning here), but he seemed hard pressed when called

upon to sing out over the orchestral climaxes. As his twin sister Sieglinde, Anne Evans looked sympathetic and sounded comfortable in the many soft declamatory phrases in the first act. But she sounded stressed when forte or louder was called for. Her final phrases ("O hehrstes Wunderl!") should soar out majestically over the orchestra as Sieglinde unwittingly foreshadows the resolution of the entire "Ring" tragedy; instead they sounded strangled. The Valkyries seemed foolish (Wagner's fault) and often sounded shrill (their fault). The only singer who was truly on top of his role was Victor von Halem as Hunding. His immense black bass and menacing appearance would send chills down any rival's spine.

Donald Runnicles' conducting let the first act drag and missed the lyricism and sexual tension as the twins' attraction grows. The sets and costumes combined traditional Germanic myth (mountains, spears, winged helmets) with our present-day need to "universalize" the drama (the ruins of a decaying classical civilization framed the stage, Hunding and his men were dressed like Japanese warriors). It seemed to me that by giving lip-service to both camps, they would please no one completely.▼



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by Stefan Grünwedel  
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**Kicking and Screaming.** Starring Josh Hamilton, Olivia d'Abo, Chris Eigeman, Carlos Jacott, and Eric Stoltz. Written and directed by Noah Baumbach. (90 minutes)



Director Noah Baumbach reclines on Chris Eigeman, Josh Hamilton, and Carlos Jacott, who star in *Kicking and Screaming*.

Probably every college student who has filmmaking aspirations discovers that the college environment provides a rich source of off-beat people for their first film. No doubt Noah Baumbach compiled these eccentrics into the characters of *Kicking and Screaming*. Unfortunately, he forgot to add some dimension to them, or even write an interesting story.

Essentially, this film is about four guys who survive

believe that his girlfriend Jane (d'Abo) has gone off to Prague, leaving him to his idiot friends. Max (Eigeman) wants to start reminiscing about the life he hadn't led yet. Otis (Jacott) lives in a world of unexplained absent-mindedness and non sequiturs. And Skippy (Jason Wiles) wants

to audit classes so he'll learn all the stuff he never learned in college. Watching these men confront their school-separation anxieties is Chet (Stoltz), a perennial student who discusses philosophy with his clients as he tends bar.

Yes, some of the situations these men create for themselves are funny and off-beat—and perhaps they're modeled after

some real college-bound eccentrics—but these scenes alone do not help create fully fledged characters who show believability and purpose.

Because so many of the characters are destined for meaningless lives unless they get their act together, you might think that *Kicking and Screaming* would be at least somewhat depressing. Instead, their problems are shown as college-age antics.

The writer/director is only 25 years old, yet he seems annoyed with his contemporaries. His film focuses on the idleness of college students. These guys seem to have pretended to be students all the time.

The only interesting characters are the two girlfriends. Jane is eager to experience Prague and try life outside America. Miami (Parker Posey) is trying to dump her boyfriend Skippy like a bad habit so she can grow up and join the rest of society.

In fact, in an artsy move, Baumbach shows how Grover and Jane met and interacted initially. It's almost like watching a different movie because suddenly you start to care about what will happen to the characters. But by then the movie is over.

*Kicking and Screaming* continues at Landmark's Sacramento Inn Cinemas. ▼

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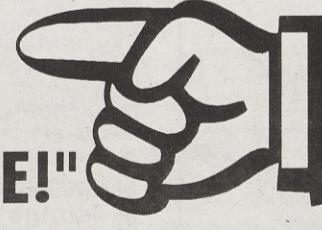
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## WELLNESS

# Managing the holidays through compassion for self

by Lydia J. Frances, MSW  
MGW/Staff

### The holiday hustle

The holidays bring with them a paradox - it is the season of love and good cheer, and yet many people experience tremendous difficulty in feeling, experiencing, and enjoying this love - this open heart. The holiday hustle - the time commitments, obligations, desires, wishes - all can contribute to a closing of the heart, difficulty in experiencing love and good cheer. Compassion for self can help to open the heart to this love.

### The belief about "not enough"

This time of year can bring out, and usually does bring out the worst cases of "I'm not enough". Most people have some form of "not enough" that is part of their lives - if only I were more giving, more kind, more something, then... And most people find those not enoughs get exacerbated during the holidays. This exacerbation leads to what some people experience as seasonal depression - what can also be called turning away from our heart, from our true nature. When we turn away from our true nature, we feel unequal, one-down. Seeking better this or that, trying to get what we want comes from an assumption that we don't have enough as we are. We have to strive constantly to do more, be more, get more in order to feel equal to life and those in our lives. The striving

and trying adds to the distance from our true self - and adds to seasonal depression.

### Compassion as a tool

Seeing the disconnection from self often brings with it judgement - you shouldn't be in this place, how did you get here again?, there's no reason to be in this place, etc. The belief is that such judgement will make things different and make this disconnection go away. Judgement does not bring about connection

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to self. The truth is judgement brings about more judgement. The greatest fallacy is to believe that one process leads to another - that the process of judgement will bring anything but more judgement.

This judgement often leads us to approach ourselves with ideas about improving, changing, or getting rid of various aspects of ourselves. It is easy to love ourselves when we're living up to and meeting our standards. The practice is to love ourselves when we're not.

If you find that the "not enoughs" are coming, that you're experiencing some depression, some disconnection from yourself and you beat yourself up for it, pretty soon you will have trained

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yourself to stop looking. Remember, one process does not lead to another. Punishing yourself does not lead to love. Disciplining ourselves, beating ourselves leads farther away from love and goodness, not closer to it. Every time you do something you disapprove of this season - anything that perhaps draws you from your true nature - instead of

toward compassion and acceptance, or it cannot. Nevertheless, in "feeling sorry for" we are still separate from the experience.

### Compassion and Acceptance

Compassion is about acceptance - allowing whatever experience is present to be okay, to be held. In opening your heart to this compassion, you are accepting that perhaps you are disconnected, you are away from your true nature, you are unhappy, you are dealing with seasonal depression. This doesn't mean that the experience will go away. It simply means that you are allowing the experience, rather than telling yourself some story about how it "shouldn't" be this way. Only when we stop telling the story of how, why, where, etc. can we be fully present with what is happening right now. And in experiencing what is happening right now - however unpleasant it may seem - we are allowing space for acceptance.

This acceptance that we speak of demands our full attention, our complete willingness, our unconditional love, our deepest wisdom and compassion. This acceptance and compassion brings us fully into the present moment with our experience - and in this acceptance comes joy. Not joy in the sense of getting what we want, but joy at love of self, however the self is. And in this compassion, acceptance, and joy comes open heart and love - whatever the season.

*Lydia J. Frances, MSW is an intern in private practice guiding the work of individuals, couples, and groups. ▼*

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## PET TALK

# T'was the week before Christmas from the pet's point of view

by Joan B. Guertin  
MGW/Staff

*It is almost here! Despite our age we still get excited about Christmas and all of the hoopla that goes with it. In all probability we've been up to our ears in preparations for weeks; shopping, wrapping presents, baking, making plans for company that is coming or, dragging out the suitcases and making travel plans if we are the ones to be company. Then, of course, there is the tree! We move it into the house from the great outdoors and then proceed to deck it out with goo gaws. It is an insane time for us and can be an extremely stressful time for our pets.*

*I've only wondered what our pets really thought about all the foolishness that takes place around Christmas. So this year I called Shirley Hyatt of Winning Communications and asked her to share insights "From the pet's point of view."*

**S**ince the Christmas tree is a source of curiosity to our domestic pets, I asked first about dealing with that situation. According to Shirley, our household pets see us gravitating toward the tree and no one gets upset. However, when they approach we chastise them. They don't understand our fears about upsetting the tree or knocking off decorations and breaking them. All they know is that we



### Favorite pet child ...

**TOOTSIE BARNES** who lives with Jan and Dorothy, was totally ready for Sacramento's storms this last week!! Tootsie will be 3 years old in April. Her moms enjoy taking her for walks — rain or shine. Tootsie will be walking her moms to the Tower Theatre!

have "moved the forest into the house" the same tree that they can sniff to their hearts content is now in the house and off limits. It is a great source of confusion. To take away the confusion, we have to let our pets, the dogs and cats, know that this is the trees' bed. According to Shirley, they understand the concept of bed as the place where they rest or you rest and no one encroaches on

another's bed. They cannot share the trees' bed, which means that they can approach, but they can't get into it. The cat can't climb its' branches and the dog can't go in and sniff around the base and mark it. One good way, Shirley explains, to get them over the initial curiosity is to allow them to sniff the tree when it is laid out in the yard prior to moving it into the house. Be gentle, don't

yell or chastise, just explain quietly. Once the tree is up, cats, in particular, will want to act out their fantasy of playing in the "jungle," don't laugh at them, just direct them to another place to play, like pointing out the "cave" under the bed. Also, she says, the cats are more prone to go after the bright balls when you aren't giving them enough attention. Picture the cat playing with its own toys and explain that you are aware that you haven't given them enough attention. Share three or four minutes of play time with the cats with their toys and let them know that you love them. Shirley adds that people with birds should be aware that the sprays used to treat Christmas trees may be toxic, so it is best to remove birds from the room where the tree is to be placed. Keep the birds in a room that has good oxygen. Be aware that

elderly or sick birds may become more stressed and it is best to keep them away from all of the hoopla.

Shirley also explains that our language is often confusing to our pets. Rather than telling the pet to "stay," tell them to "wait." I now tell my pets that I have "human things that I have to do" and ask them to "wait" and I will

share time with them. They seem calmer and much more relaxed about the time I need to spend on those "human" jobs. We do manage to become preoccupied during the holidays and often our pets don't get quite as much of our time, so be gentle with them and take some special time for them. Often, too, when

See Pets: Christmas on pg. 21

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# On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox  
MGW/HIV-AIDS Editor

## AIDS Quilt reaches thousands...

World AIDS Day was recognized this year all across Sacramento and the surrounding area, rather than at one venue as in past years, spreading even further the message of the Quilt. People attended remembrance ceremonies at local high schools, the West Sacramento library, the Capitol, Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Vacaville Prison, coordinated by the Sacramento Chapter of the NAMES Project. For the first time, a huge red ribbon flag, handmade by Cheree Johnson, flew over the Capitol. Panelmaking workshops will start up again in January, with sewing bees on the first Wednesday (6-8pm), and the third Saturday (10am-2pm) at Pioneer Church, 27th and L. Info: 484-5646. ▼

## Baboon marrow set for test...

Medical committees at UC San Francisco have approved the safety and ethics of a controversial experiment in which baboon bone marrow will be injected into a person with AIDS in an



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attempt to boost his immune system. The quest for approval started 18 months ago, and the experiment was originally set for last April, but the US Food and Drug Administration intervened after concerns were raised that such transplants could bring baboon viruses into the human population.

[One of the many mysteries of the AIDS virus is why cats can transmit feline AIDS virus (FIV) only to each other, monkeys can transmit simian AIDS virus (SIV) only to each other, and humans the same. What would happen, researchers wonder, if the human virus (HIV) were to run into simian antibodies — which would strongly reject it if it were encountered in the baboon's

body — on its devastating trek through the human system. Now perhaps we shall see, taking into account that the individual who agreed to try this is now 18 months further into weakened health.] ▼

## A new Kaiser...

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan plans to begin construction in the spring on a \$70 million medical complex across from Cal Expo, on the 15.7-acre lot next to the Farm Bureau building. ▼

## Today's kids...

Jesuit High student David Edwards inherited a 1985 Subaru from his uncle, David

Nystrom, when Nystrom died of AIDS last summer. The younger David recently sold it and gave the \$2,000 to the Positive Gourmet. "I just figured they could use the money more than I could, and I can always use my parents' car," said David, now 17, who spent his summer vacation boxing and delivering groceries to people with AIDS. Positive Gourmet delivers food boxes valued at over \$50 filled by donations of funds as well as packaged and canned goods. A daily hot meal program is expected. ▼

## Jury clears needle makers...

A Sacramento nurse has lost her lawsuit against Abbott Labs and Sherwood Medical Company. She said they were responsible for the "emotional scar" she experienced waiting for her test results because she stuck herself with a needle she had just used to draw blood from a person with AIDS. The jury decided the injury was her own fault. She has tested negative.

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*Since you have gone  
Each of my days has been filled with deep reflection of our past.  
This, what many would characterize as grief,  
is but your presence continuing to be the cornerstone of my felicity.  
Each day you continue to live inside my very being.  
I embrace the joy and grand memories we have shared on earth,  
and treasure those to come through our mutual spirits.*

*As the ultimate reality of life is death,  
so death itself has a reality other than its real-life illusion of dying.  
It's illusion is destruction, and loss.  
But I know love to be a forest of pleasure,  
ever endowed with memories guarded by an army of angels.  
It was not you who died, but the cold deception.  
The fire in my heart flickered while you slept  
on your journey to paradise.  
And the moon in its glory refused to shine that night.  
The wind that usually blows through my window sat still  
on its knees in prayer. This hell I live in became strangely calm,  
and the demons themselves fell silent.*

*Yet beside me, and inside me, your presence is there.  
And that's what keeps me strong, dearest friend.  
My heart is your tombstone, inscribed with diamonds.  
At each turn, there's a spark of light.  
Your resting place, heaven, in a mountain of gold with God,  
the beginning and end.  
If it's cold when I get there, bring coals to the gates.  
Dream soft kisses. —A. McClendon, Nov 1995*

*As long as you are  
remembered, you live!*

Readers are invited to add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column. Call 648-1120 at least 30 days prior to the anniversary month of your loss. For those who have lost a loved one to the AIDS epidemic and may be interested in obtaining information about creating a NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Panel, please call 484-5646. ▼

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## CALENDAR

# D E C E M B E R

New Year's Eve parties are being held by most of the bars and restaurants in the area, see ads throughout this issue for details!

## 15 FRIDAY

LAMBDA CENTER FOUNDER'S WALL DEDICATION 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

4TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

KRIS KRINGLE MARKET Old Sacramento, 5-8pm, 558-3912.

THE BOBS Varsity Theater, 616 2nd St., Davis, 8pm, \$15.50adv, \$17/door, 756-4943, 920-1121.

ODYSSEY ADVENTURES Gay Day at Disneyland, 8pm-1am, \$37, 818/893-2777.

GREAT HOLLY BEERY ST. CORNER CAROLLING COMPETITION Old Sac., 5pm-9pm

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JOANNE RAND with Sapphire Percussion Ensemble, IMA Center/Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk. Rd., Bodega, 8pm, \$13, 707/876-3004.

MELONIE DESIREE Harlowes, 2708 J St., 9:30pm.

YOUTH RAP GROUP Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8pm, 442-0185.

CAFE LAMBDA Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 8:30pm, 442-0185.

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## 16 SATURDAY

5TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

OECSI OWL EMPIRE PARTY Mustang Club, Modesto, 413 7th St., 8pm, \$3, 209/577-9694.

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS "Due North" Winter Concert, Sierra II Comm. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 8pm.

HOLLY FEST Old Sacramento, 2-4pm, 558-3912.

RIVER CITY MCC presents "The Gift", 7pm, 856-1444.

CORN THE UNDERTHINGS Luna's Cafe, 1414 16th St., 8pm, 441-3931.

SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS "Peace This Christmastide" concert, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 58th & M, 8pm, \$10, 965-7464.

JUDY FJELL with Betsy Rose Trinity Church, 2362 Bancroft, Berkeley, 7pm, 707/944-2420.

SACRAMENTO LESBIAN MOM & KIDS GROUP 1pm, 364-8653 or 725-9094.

EAGLES WALKING Sarti's, Jibbom St., 10am, 991-2420.

FRONTRUNNERS Guy West Bridge, 9am, 974-8199.

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## THEATER

Asian American Theater Co. A Language of Their Own, Dec. 30-Feb. 4, 403 Arguello Blvd., S.F., 415/751-2600.

Ballet San Joaquin The Nutcracker Ballet, Dec. 15-17, Warren Atherton Auditorium, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton.

Broadway Series 42nd St. Dec 26-31; Gypsy, Jan 30-Feb 4; An Inspector Calls, Apr. 2-7; Ain't Misbehavin', May 28 - Jun 2, Sacramento Light Opera Assoc., Community Center Theatre, 1301 L St., 264-5181.

Chautauqua Playhouse, Jazzbirds II, Dec. 7-23; Scandals, Lies, and Then Some, Jan. 12-Feb. 17; The White Rose, March 1-April 6; Dial M for Murder, April 19-May 25; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY.

Garneau's Dinner Theatre, A Christmas to Remember, Nov 24-Dec 31, 12401 Folsom Blvd., 985-6361.

Golden Gate Theatre, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jan. 7-Feb. 3, 415/776-1999, 510-762-BASS.

The Lambda Players, Homo for the Holidays, Dec 21-31; Edward II in rep with a Lesbian Spectacular, Apr 5-May 4; The Killing of Sister George in rep with The Boys in the Band, May 31-Jun 6, 442-7752.

Josie's Cabaret & Juice Joint, A Line Around The Block, Nov. 3-Dec. 3, 3583 16th St., San Francisco, 415/861-7933.

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Big Art, Steven Wiget, thru Jan 5; Emiley E. Sullivan, Jan. 9-Feb. 2, reception: Sat., Jan. 13, 7-9pm; 1928 L St., 446-2740.

Blooming Art, "A Woman's Contemplation" Jan St. James, thru Jan. 5, 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800.

Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor, "Picasso The Sculptor, thru March 10; "The Treasures of the Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, thru March 3, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

Center for the Arts, "Urban Site: Third & Mission," Ira Nowinski, Jo B abcock, Michael Naimark; "Eight From South Africa" and "South Africa Today" Dec. 21-March 3, 1996, Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco, 415/978-1946.

Crocker Art Museum, Malaquias Montoya: Prints and Drawings, thru Jan. 21, walkthrough with artist: Nov. 9, 5:30pm, reception to follow; Western Artists/African Art, thru Dec. 31, 216 O St. 264-7372.

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**17 SUNDAY**  
6TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

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SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS "Peace This Christmastide" concert, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 58th & M, 3pm, \$10, 965-7464.

SACRAMENTO SYMPHONY CHORUS AUDITIONS CSUS Music Bldg., Rm. 151, 1-4pm, apt: 278-6805.

THE DANCE ALONG NUTCRACKER with Marga Gomez, Center for the Arts Forum, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., S.F., 2:30 & 6pm, \$10, 415/554-0402.

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SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS "Due North" Winter Concert, Sierra II Comm. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 3pm.

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NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 2pm, 442-0185.

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FRONTRUNNERS CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

SAGLE (EDUCATORS) Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

FRONTRUNNERS McKinley Park 6:30pm, 974-8199.

20 WEDNESDAY

5TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

PAIREE Faces, 2000 K St., 10pm, 12am.

MCC BIBLE STUDY Cathedral of Promise Social Hall, 7pm, 856-1444.

HEART & SOUL ADVENTURES FOR MEN Gay spirit Gathering, thru Dec. 26, Hawaii, 800/800-6886.

NAMES PROJECT General meeting, Pioneer Church, 2700 L St., 6:30pm, 484-5464.

20 SOMETHINGS Social/Rap Group Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 7pm, 442-0185.

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21 THURSDAY

10TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

RAFFLE TICKET DRAWING Benefit for Fairy Godfathers Fund, Mercantile Saloon, \$2/each.

MCC CHOIR REHEARSAL Cathedral of Promise Sanctuary Hall, 7pm, 856-1444.

SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS "Peace This Christmastide" concert, St. St. Francis Cathedral, 26th & K St., 8pm, \$10, 965-7464.

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23 SATURDAY

12TH DAY OF CHRISTMAS Faces, 2000 K St., 11:30pm.

SACRAMENTO MASTER SINGERS "Peace This Christmastide" concert, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 11th & K St., 8pm, \$10, 965-7464.

DICKENS CHRISTMAS FAIR Pier 45, San Francisco, 11am-7pm, 415/897-1832.

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24 SUNDAY

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MCC WORSHIP SERVICES 9am, 10:45am, 6pm, 11pm, Cathedral of Promise Sanctuary, 856-1444.

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25 MONDAY

MCC EAGLES NEST The 12 Steps, 6pm, 1722 J St., #8.

FRONTRUNNERS CSUS track, 6:30pm, 974-8199.

WOMEN'S CHORUS Rehearsal new members welcome! 6:30-8:30pm, 424-4411.

MEN'S COMING OUT GROUP Lambda Center, 919 20th St., 5:30pm, 442-0185.

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26 TUESDAY

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### MEN SEEKING MEN

#### GWM WLTM

Well educated, kind, honest, out, responsible, stable, active, spiritual, communicative, playful, sometimes silly, supportive, MAN who has a positive outlook on life. Friendship at least, maybe LTR. NS/ND HIV-. I'm professional, musical, athletic. **①267**

#### LACKADAISICAL INTUITIVENESS

Handsome, smooth, lustful, funny, fit and firm GWM, seeks "thinker" for friendship, laughs, reflections on the Best of Times, and promises to come. Corporate relocation from San Diego. **①280**

#### LEVI'S AND LEATHER

Bearded athletic tan WM, 37, 6', 180 WLTM hot hairy, horny and hungry men over 30. Beards, moustaches, body hair, solid frames are a turn on. Cowboys, leathermen, construction workers A+. **①278**

#### VIDEO BUDDY WANTED

45 yr. old GWM WLTM wkdly afternoons. U provide VCR & clean drug/smoke free environment, I will supply the tapes. Physically handicap OK but must be clean and in good health. **①276**

#### SHOW OFF

GWM, 40s, HT/WT proportional seeks GW/HM bodybuilders who enjoy being admired. Come show off for me. 30-50 a+! **①274**

#### VAMOS A ACURUCARNOS

Looking for that ONE in a million. Asian, Hispanic or Filipino 19-25, with a job wanted by GM 21 years. No high school drop-outs, bar-flys, or fats please. Must have cool, outstanding personality. I'm easy-going, relationship minded! **①273**

#### DIGITAL BEAR

Cute, cuddly, ursine techno-nerd seeks cyber-cub or techno-punk. Object: user-friendly interfacing. Warning: cigarette smoke can shutdown my hard drive. **①272**

#### SEEKING SOULMATE

GWM, 30s, 5'7", 144#, blnd/brn, moustache, attractive, fun loving, spiritual sensual, romantic and loyal. Varied interests reading, camping, theater, amusement parks, symphony. Prefer smooth guys my height or shorter. Dark hair and eyes a big +. No drugs. **①271**

#### HONEST & SINCERE

Attractive, 6'5" slim, athletic, HIV-, professional very young 41, GWM seeks honest long term relationship. I enjoy rollerblading, hiking, skydiving, camping. I have a great life in Livermore and would like to find that special person to share it with. **①268**

#### LOOKING FOR SOMEONE OUTGOING

GWM, 33, 5½, blue eyes, HIV-, looking for someone who loves the outdoors (ND), bike riding. I'm not really a bar person, not looking for Mr. Right or money. Will see HIV people too! **①269**

#### BOYTOY WANTED

ME: Relationship-oriented good looking, mid 20s, top. YOU: 18-24 yr. old, hard body, hot face. Who wants to live beyond his financial means. I'm sure you won't be disappointed in me, or with what I have to share with you. **①259**

#### YOUNG VIRGIN MALE

5'5" 225 lbs., 22 yr. old Latino. Looking for daddy type to teach me everything. Must be 25-50 yr. old semi-very hairy dominant but lovable HIV-. **①265**

#### ANY LIBERALS LEFT?

A year after my partner's death, I'm now ready to date again. Looking for someone like me. Nonsmoker, romantic and politically progressive. Interested in friendship first. I'm GWM mid 40s. **①264**

#### HOLA!

Wanted 18-30 yr. old GHM. To spend time with who likes music, dance, outdoors. Someone who is smooth to touch. N/S A+ 40 OK. No drugs. Let's run on the beach together. **①263**

#### TOTAL SUBMISSION WANTED

Total bottom/oral sub wanted for complete oral training. Must be total T.T. training, bondage, teasing, light S&M, sweaty sex & ? Looking for short term right now. **①262**

#### THE GOOD GUYS

I'm one, are you? I'm 38, 5'8", 195 lbs. A big, bad teddy who needs cuddling! Into country music & good times. Call me if this sounds good! **①253**

#### ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Blessed, mature top, WM, 59", 165, clean, healthy, uninhibited, laid back, nice guy, WLTM younger, slim, passive bottoms for hassle free pleasure and good times. Long term, mutually satisfying friendship desired. Black or brown skin a plus, but not required. **①250**

#### TO SERVICE

WM, 55, seeks WM 40-50 for your pleasure, drinkers okay. Looks, size, unimportant. Must be clean, no drugs, or Greek. Not into any control, I enjoy giving, if you enjoy receiving! **①247**

#### LONELY CANADIAN

40's, GWM looking for a travel partner, 30 to 40 years old to travel to So. California with. You must be adventurous and like Dalmatians. My VW van is cozy and so am I! I'm 5'4", 140 lbs., and real cute (at least I think so). **①248**

#### CARING & HOT

Must be mutual and in tandem for the greatest merge in body and spirit. Youthful, fun-loving, dominant man, 40, 5'10", 170, desires steady and reliable boyfriend between 25-45. Single, gay, HIV-, and normal weight please. **①251**

#### HEY "NO JOKE"! LIKE CLASSICAL?

Me: 19 yr. old, 5'7", 145# femme, but I'm flexible. I adore Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical music, softer alternative. When I smile ... you: similar tastes. Us: Friendship first ... I don't bite, unless you want it. **①246**

#### BOXERS BOXERS

Searching for the perfect White/Latin/

Asian man in boxers. No white briefs, skimpy bikinis or empty thongs — Just the boxers! Must be 20-25, smooth, in shape body. I'm 22, into kickboxing, camping and more. Must have 5-Star personality! **①244**

#### LETS MAKE LOVE!

GWM, 5'8", 190 lbs. seeks SAME for fun times and movies and sharing life! **①236**

#### GREETINGS

22 yr. old Spaniard, brn. hair, Mediterranean eyes. If you're into 28" waists, muscles, bar scene, and cowboys read another ad! I enjoy socializing, learning about other cultures, foreign films, fresh flowers, traveling, and smoking cigarettes. WLTM stable, long-term relationship with HIV- GM. Affectionate, outgoing, sense of humor a must! **①237**

#### SILVER FOX

Handsome, educated, GWM mid-50s, HIV-, searching for same or younger. Likes classical or jazz music and rainy afternoons (your place). No fms, drugs, neurotics. **①238**

#### HOT COUNTRY BOY

21 yrs. old, GWM, romantic, loving, caring, love to cuddle and body contact, massage, etc. WLTM 25-45 yr. old man to date, maybe more, HIV-, UB2, NS, ND, if you're ready, come and get it! **①239**

#### LONELY ATHLETE

Athletic GWM WLTM other physically fit GM's who enjoy working out, running and snow skiing for mutually satisfying relationship. Me: 5'11", 160 lbs., NS, ND. **①235**

#### FRUGAL COUNTRY GUY

BiWM 59, 5'11", 200#, in search of a family type guy who's into Mother Earth; camping, fishing, gardening and small town living. NS, ND, NA. Copenhagen chewers a plus! Home cookers walk on water! Let's talk! **①233**

#### HOT HORNY HIRSUTE MAN WANTED

Are you a nasty erotic adventurer. Seeking climaxing excitement, and craving raunchy sexual fulfillment. I'm horny, attractive and athletic. 30, 6', 165 lbs, brown hair, clean cut. I'm looking for a sleazy masculine hirsute man 35-44, with a hot, hairy body. **①232**

#### LET'S DATE FIRST!

GWM 38 blnd, hazel, 160 lbs., 5'10". Relationship oriented, likes candlelight dinner, baking, BBQ, contemporary jazz, kissing, cuddling, massage, camping, swimming at Bridgeport, socializing with good friends. Spiritually enlightened. Looking for GWM between 28 and 38 with similar interest. Preferably dark hair with body hair. Secure, no baggage, sense of humor, open minded to change and grow and be versatile. No fats, fms, LA/NS. **①208**

#### NATIVE AMERICAN BISEXUAL

Hil I'm looking for a REAL relationship with a Jewish, Arab, White or Native American. No drugs, light drink, no smokers, PLEASE be over your last relationship. Must be into normal interests. **①185**

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and be 29-39. **①207**

#### HOT LATIN MALE

33 years old, brn hair, brn eyes, 6'2", 190#, HIV-, handsome, masculine, clean shaven, looking to meet an open-minded sexy boy (18-24), for friendship, fun and passion etc. **①206**

#### LIKE TO HAVE FUN?

Gay Asian 30 yrs. old, 5'5" in good shape and health WLTM gay men & bi who are clean, in good shape and health between 20-40. **①220**

#### PLAY ROUGH

In shape GWM, 48, 5'10", 173 hairy chest, moustache, tan, strong legs, seeks competitive or fantasy wrestling, boxing, combat games, safe and fun but rough. Wanna play? **①218**

#### CHERRY PICKER

I am 5', 11", dark bedroom eyes, attractive and very curious. If you are ready to be picked call. If you are ripe for the picking call now! **①217**

#### FINICKY ... BUT WORTH IT

GWM would like to mee. somebody, but not just anybody — selective. **①216**

#### HOT HOT HOT!

Sexed charged Lucifer I am the nexus for your sexes, let's consolute into one demented soul now! Step into my realm and you are lost irretrievably. Even reading this is heat reactive! **①222**

#### AHOY!

English amalgamation hawk looking for a crew of chicken sailors. You do not have to know what "B" mount is to sail away with my main line. If you want to find out ... phone! **①201**

#### ARE YOU WILLIAM TELL?

An arrow looking for its target. Can that be you? Paint your bullseye and call today — this way! **①203**

#### SUMMER'S OVER...

Winter's coming! I don't want to spend my nights alone! I'm GWM, 35, 195, 5'8". A lonely teddy bear looking to find another half for good times like cuddling, intimacy, and enjoy country western music and dancing. **①185**

#### GAY WHITE MALE

Likes giving massages, willing to give them to those who like receiving. Age, race, etc. unimportant. **①190**

#### DOWN HOME COUNTRY BOY COWBOY

GWM, 29, br/blue, moustache, enjoys quiet times, country dancing, road trips and spontaneity. Seeking jeans, cowboy boots, sense of humor and personality. No drugs, lightdrinks, passive preferred, no fms. **①189**

#### SPRINKLE ME!

22, 5'9" slim built seeks a man who is down 2 earth, w/2 fantasies especially those in repack, U hear me, then call me. **①191**

#### SNEAKERS

Sneaker action! Into sneaks, high tops, cross trainers, etc. Big feet, big shoes a plus! **①181**

#### NO JOKE!

Tired of answering ridiculous ads? Well, I tired of meeting guys who don't have a clue about romance or dedication. WLTM very good looking, young GWM with positive attitude and beautiful smile. Please no egos! 18-22 a plus! **①182**

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## FREE VOICE PERSONALS

### LESBIANS SEEKING LESBIANS

#### GOING FOR IT

Never thought I'd use an ad but am busy with school and work. Yet, still, would like to meet other lesbians with similar interests, as friends, more? I'm 38, enjoy camping, walks, antiquing, red wine, rainy weather, 60's music. **©1277**

#### NEED TO CUDDLE

Looking for butch woman, 35-45, to share life and love with. I like quiet evenings, country music, movies and nights out. I am a professional woman, pretty, fun and live in the foothills. Give me a call! **©1279**

#### MUSCULAR TOP WANTED

Cute sophisticated mid 30s Chicana sexual hungry, seductive fem, seeking medium figure, sexual aggressive, soft butch to please. May lead to relationship. **©1258**

#### JUST HOW SEXY ARE YOU?

Real stuff! If you are sexy! and like the feeling, call me quick! I enjoy giving it all to you ... exclusively. **©1260**

#### LOVING COMPANION

Woman of depth and intelligence sought by kind, honest, attractive GF to share life's everyday joys and struggles. Interests include: the arts, world events, intellectual and spiritual pursuits, parenting, gardening, growth. No drama. No pretense. Prefer feminine woman over 30. **©1261**

#### 40+

Want new friends? We want to meet you! New in area. Couple seeking couples who like to dance, camp, etc. — good clean fun. Also like to meet other RV owners. **©1266**

#### BUTCH WOMEN WANTED

To adore me and bask in being adored. I'm 26, new in town. I enjoy hiking, conversation, cities, dancing and life in the fast lane. **©1249**

#### HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Looking for 40+, soft butch woman to meet me under the mistletoe, roast chest-

nuts by an open fire, and to toast the New Year. **©1245**

#### OUT OF THE ORDINARY SITUATION DESIRED

Two handsome, successful, secure women seek third for extended family experience. You are open, honest, autonomous, adventuresome and love to laugh. We are open to negotiation. **©1234**

#### GIRL ... MARY'S GONE!

But the beat goes on! Contemporary icon seeks smart 30-40ish butch for dialogue and synergistic encounters. I have seen it, done it and been there and want a playback — with you! **©1202**

#### 40 SOMETHING

WLTM other attractive women, 38-45, who are educated, responsible and enjoy activities that span city fun to mountain adventures (i.e., fine dining, theater, cycling, horseback riding, etc.). I'm politically incorrect, educated, discreet, fun and sociable. **©1180**

ship. We like movies, bike rides, plays, concerts, shopping, personal growth, walks, day trips, eating out, and conversation. **©1187**

#### I SAW YOU

##### LONNIE ...

You tapped me on the shoulder and wanted to say "Hi" on Nov. 3rd while I was in Sacramento for the AIDS seminar. We need to stop meeting like this and go for coffee! Barry **©1255**

#### LOOKING FOR ERROL ROSS

Errol moved from South Africa to San Francisco in the early 80's. Recent reports say that he now lives in Sacramento. If anybody knows of his whereabouts please contact me ASAP. Thanks! **©1243**

#### LOST YOUR NUMBER!

I ran a voice personals ad around June and got an answer from a great woman in Davis. We met at Tower Cafe and

## AD OF THE WEEK

### DIGITAL BEAR

Cute, cuddly, ursine techno-nerd seeks cyber-cub or techno-punk. Object: user-friendly interfacing. Warning: cigarette smoke can shutdown my hard drive. **©1272**

#### DO YOU WANNA DANCE?

Smooth, savvy Southern gal seeks fun fem to two-step with. I live in the Russian River area, have boots, will travel. And you? **©1183**

## COUPLES SEEKING COUPLES

#### SEEKING LESBIAN COUPLE

Bi-racial 40's lesbian couple seeking other lesbian couples for supportive friend-

talked about the East Coast, Bay Area people. Since then I LOST your phone number, and there's good times ahead that I want to ask you about. So, if you get this in between your graduate studies — CALL! Leave your name please so I know it's you! **©1242**

#### PAULA POUNDSTONE

Lesbian couple attending Radisson's Paula Poundstone presentation on 8/4/95. You sat behind us; we were next to trash can and tree with aisle in front of us. One of you was taking her monthly turn in taking the other out. **©1188**

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## BI ENCOUNTERS/ VARIATIONS

#### LONG HAIR & LEATHER

Primordial, pierced, multicultural Bi/M, 27, seeks honest, stable, employed HIV- Bi/M for LTR. I like skating, fine art, cheesy vamp novels, marital arts, and I relish new, memorable experiences. If you're open minded and live life, then call. **©1275**

#### ENTERTAIN ME!

Top B/M WLTM, bottom fem GM, bi male, TV or bi females for fun and personal friendship. You must like leather and lace, and be willing to experience new things and be able to entertain me. **©1219**

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## JUST FRIENDS

#### MOTORCYCLE RIDER

GWM WLTM other gay/lesbian riders for day or evening trips, should have own motorcycle. **©1240**

#### "POOR JAPANESE"

I am a 20 yr. old Japanese guy. Looking good, and looking for any types of friends: gays, lesbians, bisexual, just want to go to a coffee shop together and talk! Call me! **©1186**

## STRAIGHTS SEEKING

#### R-U THERE?

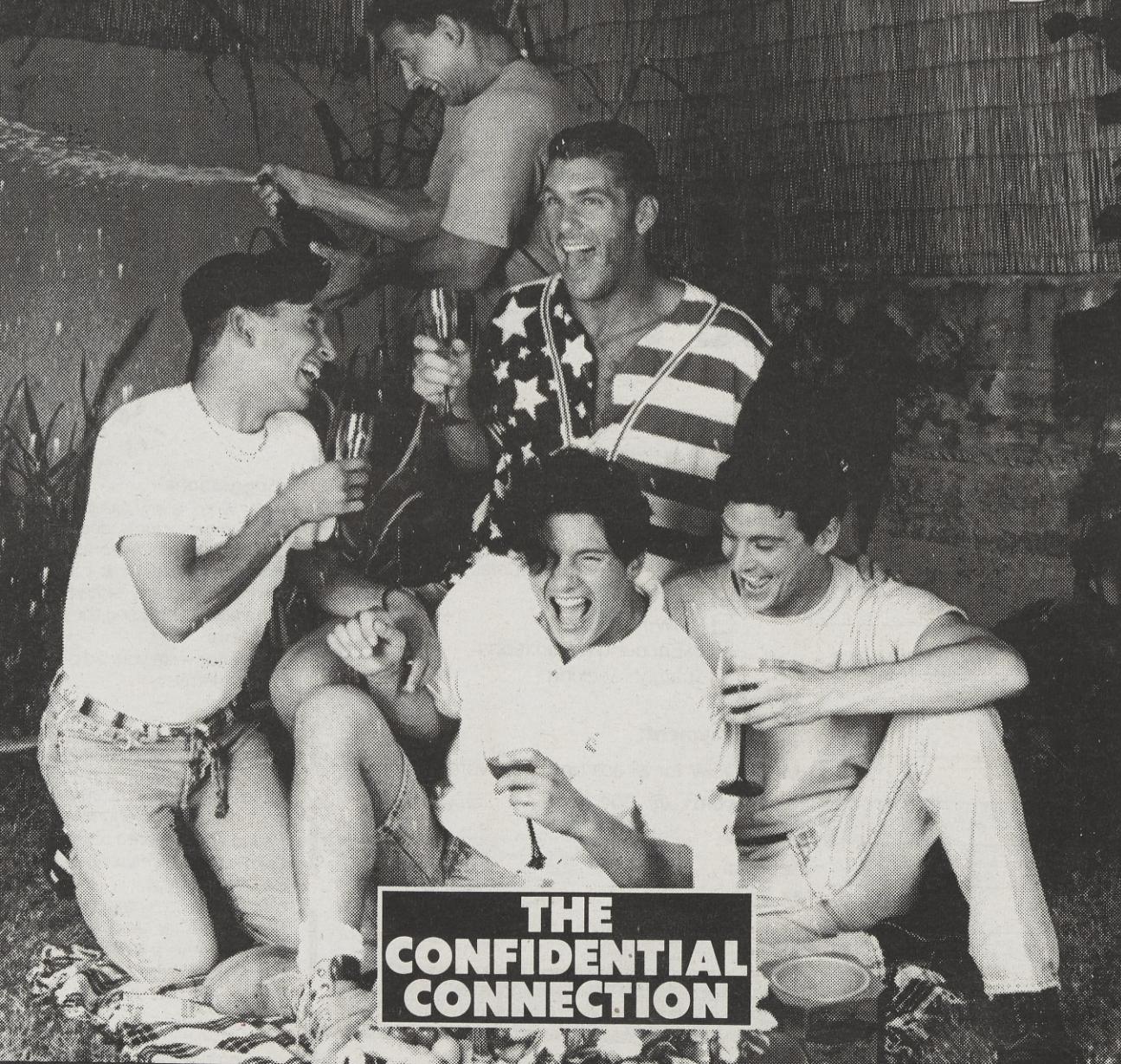
Straight male 35 passionate, clean, discreet looking for attractive transvestite with nice bust age 25-35 to fulfill fantasy, friendship, have fun dancing. Let's talk, no head games. Serious only. **©1254**

## SEEKING SPORTS PARTNERS

#### ATHLETIC BUDDIES

Tall, dark and handsome young 41, GWM, roller-blader, hiker, skydiver, camper seeks similar for friendship and fun. **©1270**

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